



Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 4.4 days of fieldwork last week with alfalfa cutting the main activity. Cooler temperatures and widespread rains towards the end of the week improved corn, soybean, and pasture conditions. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 10 percent very short, 28 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-nine percent of the **corn** is silking, compared to 85 percent last year and 86 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of corn is in the dough stage, 6 points ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 5 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Seventy-four percent of the **soybeans** are blooming, compared to 60 percent last year and 65 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent of the soybeans are setting pods, 12 points ahead of last year and 5 points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 4 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Twenty-one percent of **sorghum** has headed, 2 points ahead of last year but 7 points behind the 5-year average. There were a few reports of sorghum coloring. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the **sunflowers** have emerged, 2 points behind last year and the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the sunflowers have started to bloom, compared to 20 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the **alfalfa** has been cut for the second time, the same as last year but compares to 99 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent of the alfalfa has been cut for the third time, 9 points ahead of last year but 1 point behind the 5-year average. **Cotton** condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 6 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Cooperating Agencies
Kansas State Research & Extension Service,
Weather Data Library, KSU Research and Extension Service
Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/25/04

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	5	15	58	22
Soybeans	0	4	13	64	19
Sorghum	1	4	26	54	15
Range & Pasture	6	18	34	33	9

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 07/25/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Soyb Blooming	68	94	27	57	75	91	96	78	48	74	61	60	65
Soyb Podded	18	54	4	26	35	46	37	35	25	32	15	20	27
Sorg Headed	4	13	9	4	34	44	30	19	53	21	13	19	28
Corn Silked	80	74	78	91	99	97	100	100	100	89	77	85	86
Corn Dough	0	11	5	32	33	63	40	75	70	28	18	22	26

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/25/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.8	4.0	4.8	4.6	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.8	4.4	5.6	6.9
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	1	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	49
Short	10	12	21	19	7	10	0	3	10	10	16	40
Adequate	89	82	75	79	83	79	99	87	72	83	78	11
Surplus	0	3	4	0	10	7	1	10	18	6	5	0
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	33	18	17	12	4	1	0	0	0	10	8	36
Short	51	58	17	48	28	26	14	3	5	28	27	48
Adequate	16	24	63	40	67	71	86	93	94	61	64	16
Surplus	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	0

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air		Soil 4"						Air		Soil 4"			
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	

NW Colby	97	55	71	93	63	1.23		SC Hesston	101	56	76	94	64	3.26
WC Tribune	98	52	69	95	78	0.29		NE Powhatt	95	56	75	91	65	1.82
SW Grdn Cty	98	55	74	88	78	1.17		NE Manhat	101	55	75	94	64	1.54
NC Scandia	98	56	73	98	65	0.51		EC Ottawa	96	57	75	93	67	3.15
C Hays	104	56	75	98	65	0.25		EC Slvr Lk	103	58	78	90	70	1.99
SC Hutch	102	58	77	92	80	3.76		EC Rossvl	99	56	76	94	70	1.61
SC St John	101	56	77	84	68	0.45		SE Parsons	95	60	78	87	64	0.23

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below).

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